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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A | pplication of: |) | | | |
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| LYONS et al. | |) |) Group Art Unit: 1636 | | |
| Application No.: 10/005,228 | |) | Examiner: Maria Marvich | | |
| Filed: | December 3, 2001 |) | Confirmation | No.: 7961 | |
| For: | METHOD AND COMPOSITION MODULATING BONE GROWT | , | | | |
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| Sir: | | | Ву: | Katherine L. Staba | _ |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for five (5) month extension of time to submit an appeal brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed December 16, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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